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**Inventor(s):** Barth et al.

**Title:** *Apparatus And Method For Threading A Biopolymer Through A Nanopore*

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF**  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in field (56), under "Other Publications", column 2, line 4, delete "Sibmicron" and insert -- Submicron --, therefor.

On the face page, in field (56), under "Other Publications", column 2, line 5, delete "199," and insert -- 1999, --, therefor.

In column 12, line 5, in Claim 1, delete "bipolymer" and insert -- biopolymer --, therefor.

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